

CONQUERING THE GIANTS

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David is Anointed as King

1 Samuel 16:1,6 7, 10 13

Now the Lord said to Samuel, “You have mourned long enough for Saul. I have rejected him as king of Israel, so fill your flask with olive oil and go to Bethlehem. Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.” **1 Samuel 16:1 (NLT)**

When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Surely this is the Lord’s anointed! But the Lord said to Samuel, Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” **1 Samuel 16:6–7 (NLT)**

“In the same way all seven of Jesse’s sons were presented to Samuel. But Samuel said to Jesse, The Lord has not chosen any of these. Then Samuel asked, Are these all the sons you have? There is still the youngest, Jesse replied. But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats. Send for him at once, Samuel said. We will not sit down to eat until he arrives. So Jesse sent for him. He was dark and handsome, with beautiful eyes. And the Lord said, This is the one; anoint him. So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on. Then Samuel returned to Ramah.” **1 Samuel 16:10–13 (NLT)**

4 CHOICES TO CONQUER THE GIANT OF CAREER STRESS

1. PURSUE A HEART OF _____.

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” **1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)**

“But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.” **Acts 13:22 (NLT)**

“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?” **Mark 8:36 (NIV)**

2. TRUST GOD WITH MY _____.

“So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, Rise and anoint him; this is the one. So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.” **1 Samuel 16:12–13 (NIV)**

**MY CALLING IS WHERE MY _____ AND _____ INTERSECT
WITH GOD’S _____.**

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” **Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)**

3. DO WHAT IS IN FRONT OF ME TODAY ... AND DO IT _____.

Then Samuel asked, “Are these all the sons you have? There is still the youngest, Jesse replied. But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats. Send for him at once, Samuel said. We will not sit down to eat until he arrives.” **1 Samuel 16:11 (NLT)**

“The master said, Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!”

Matthew 25:23 (NLT)

“Whatever you do, do well. For when you go to the grave, there will be no work or planning or knowledge or wisdom.” **Ecclesiastes 9:10 (NLT)**

4. GO TO WORK FOR _____ EVERY DAY.

MEMORY VERSE: *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”* **Colossians 3:23 (NIV)**

“Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.” **Galatians 1:10 (NIV)**

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 22:37–39 (NIV)

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE _____ US?

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